LINE OF CREDIT

A certain broker has contrived an extremely effective defensive plan against acquaintances who are always wanting to borrow five dollars "for a day or two."

The prospective borrower says, "Matthews, can you lend me five dollars until day after tomorrow?"

"Certainly," replies Matthews, "glad to do it. We always keep five dollars on hand to lend." Then, turning to his secretary, he continues, "John, is our borrower's five dollars in now?"

"No sir," replies John. "We loaned it out yesterday."

"When will it be back?"

"It is promised back tomorrow."

"Then, John, as soon as it comes in, lend it to Mr. Jones here. He's the next man, you know. Don't forget!"

Jones ponders a moment and then sadly walks away.

OUT ON THE FARM

Stranger—Is this village lighted by electricity?

Native—Only when there's a thunder storm.

Learn Early

Teacher—When a boy meets a girl he is supposed to take off his hat. Now what is a girl supposed to do when she meets a boy.

Dotty—Drop her hankie.

Pass the Plate

Preacher—And now, brethren, can one of youall tell me what de shepherd done do for his sheep?

Voice in the Back—Yassuh, he shears 'em.

Extra Serving

Mac—She must have a twin sister.

Jack—What makes you say that?

Mac—One person can't be that dumb.

Some Pun

Nit—Did you hear about the Indian who was sailing up the Tigris, hunting his old man?

Wit—No.

Nit—He was going to Bagdad.

Skip It!

Jim—How would you like a Red Cross nurse?

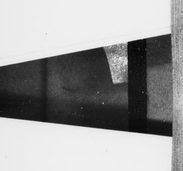
Slim—No thanks. I want one that's white and cheerful.

Universal Trouble

Stranger—How does the land lie out around here?

Native—It ain't the land that lies, pardner, it's the real estate dealers.

ROCK-A-BYE



Goliath—Why don't you stand up and fight like a man?

David—Wait till I get a little boulder!

Darn Rationing

Brown—You'll drive me to distraction.

Blue—I'd be delighted if you'll furnish the gas.

Buggy Battle

Cootie—Say, how do you like the war?

Louse—It seems great to be back in uniform again.

Given the Bird

Harry—Why is the old gander so sad?

Jones—Probably somebody cooked his goose.

Few Words

Nit—Did you ever hear money talk?

Wit—Yeah. But all it ever says is "good-by."

School Daze

Friend—If you don't stop studying like that, you'll muddle your brains, Tommy—Do you think I'd study like this if I had any brains?

Slight Tangle

Mother—You and that new boy were fighting again!

Son—Oh no, Mom, we were just trying to separate each other.

Arctic Fun

Doc—You'll be dead by morning Eskimo—Gee, only three months. L...

Atomic Bomb's Toll Is Growing

Many Are Dying Slow Death From Burns; Victims Ask to Be Killed.

GUAM. — "Radioactivity" and burns from the atomic bomb at Hiroshima claimed the lives of 30,000 persons within two weeks after the bomb was dropped, and some burn victims asked to be killed to end their pain, according to Tokyo broadcasts, says the Associated Press.

The delayed deaths raised the toll of dead to 60,000, and the toll still is mounting, said Tokyo.

The broadcasts, perhaps intended [illegible] asserted that persons entering the area as much as a week later became ill but did not say specifically that any of these persons had died.

An American atomic bomb expert on August 8, however, said there was no reason to believe there was any appreciable radioactivity on the ground at Hiroshima, or that its effects lingered.

A Tokyo reporter was quoted as saying that many patients, in pain, shouted, "Please kill me, quick!"

60,000 Mark Passed.

"The specter of death hangs over the remaining citizens of Hiroshima," said a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press.

"Radioactivity caused by the fission of uranium used in the atomic bomb is taking a toll of mounting deaths and, moreover, is causing persons engaged in reconstruction work in Hiroshima to suffer from various sicknesses and ill health," it said.

"In an investigation made three days after the atomic bomb hit Hiroshima, it was reported there were 30,000 dead and 160,000 injured out of a total population of 250,000.

"Two weeks afterwards the death toll had mounted to 60,000 and is continuing to rise. The majority of the injured persons received burns from powerful ultraviolet rays from the atomic bombs."

Ultraviolet rays are given off by anything that is burning, any fire. Very intense heat gives off a lot of ultraviolet. Radioactivity includes not only the familiar X-rays from radium, and alpha particles, but neutrons which are far more penetrating than any other kind of atomic ray. Ueutrons destroy white blood cells.

The Tokyo broadcast said that persons "within a two kilometer (1¼ mile) radius from the center of the bomb explosion (300 meters south of the patriotic shrine) received burns two or three times." (This reference might mean second and third degree burns.)

Uranium Is Harmful.

"Those within three to four kilometers radius of the bomb received burns to the extent that their skin turned bright red but as these burns were caused by ultraviolet rays they hardly felt the heat at that time. Two hours later, however, blisters formed resulting in dropsy.

"The fact that uranium had deeply penetrated into the ground," the Tokyo broadcast continued, "has been easily ascertained by using a Geiger - Mueller special calculation meter and it has been disclosed that the uranium used in the atomic bomb is harmful to human bodies and is causing an increasing number of deaths.

"Examination of 33 servicemen, of whom 10 had received burns in reconstruction projects one week after the bombing took place, showed those with burns had 3,150 white corpuscles and others who were apparently healthy had 3,600. Compared to the ordinary healthy person who has 7,000 to 8,000 white corpuscles, this is a drastic decrease."

Another broadcast, quoting a correspondent of the Tokyo Asahi Shimbun, said the death toll also was rising at Nagasaki, hit by a second atomic bomb. Thirteen thousand have died and 10,000 are missing, it said.

Radar Detects Birds; Sets Off Raid Warning

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. — A 61-minute air raid alert here on June 27, 1943, it now may be disclosed, was occasioned by "the approach of unidentified targets," possibly "a whole flock of pelicans" whose flight was picked up off the Golden Gate by radar.

The army's announcement of the all - clear said the targets disappeared.

Under military censorship a satisfactory explanation could not be made. Now it can be reported that radar can detect a single pelican at sea, and that in the June, 1943, incident there appeared to be "a whole flock of them."

The army revealed that radar protected the Pacific coast by a network from border to border.

Only One U-Boat Passed Lighthip, Navy Says

NEW YORK.—The navy, in disclosing that New York harbor's submarine net had been removed, said that only on one occasion during the war did an enemy U-boat pass Ambrose lightship. In March, 1943, a mine laying sub sailed within a mile of the net and dropped four mines. The U-boat escaped. One of the mines damaged a tanker, the others were picked up before they could explode.

Personals

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson Sunday were Sgt. Taylor Johnson, who has just returned from New Guinea, and his wife, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tuck and daughter, Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson and family, Mrs. Willard Johnson and children, Ruth and Willard, Jr., Mrs. W. D. Tanner, of Lynchburg, Mrs. Homsey Ingr, Jr. Calling in the afternoon were Miss Hilda Carter and brother, James.

Mrs. Geneva Good spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hudson.

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Six-year-old Margaret, who was suffering from a bad cold, was boasting to her aunt about her remarkable progress at school, and ended by proclaiming that she could read a great deal better than her friend Sabina, who was eight years old.

"Darling," rejoined her aunt, "wouldn't it sound better if some one else said that?"

"Yes," agreed Margaret, "I think it would. I have such a bad cold that I can't say it very well."

Just a Chip

Note From Teacher: Dear Mrs. Blue, Your son is a smart boy but he spends all his time with the girls. I'm trying to think of some way to cure him.

Note From Mother: Dear Teacher, If you find a way, let me know. I'm having the same trouble with his father.

Bang! Bang!

Judge—You admit you drove over this man with a loaded truck?

Defendant—Yes, your honor.

Judge—And what have you got to say in your defense?

Defendant—I didn't know it was loaded.

Some Fun

Nit—What did the dishwasher say before he quit work?

Wit—Just one more glass, boys, and then we'll all go home.

NEXT CUSTOMER

Shopper—Can you alter this dress to fit me?

Clerk—Why, certainly not. You'll have to be altered to fit the dress.

Reports received by American Relief for Holland, a member agency of the National War Fund, estimate that it will take 25 years to rebuild war-damaged Rotterdam.

Many merchant seaman survivors of 16 ships which struck mines in the North Atlantic since V-E day were housed and cared for at United Seamen's Service Clubs.

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SERVICE MEN'S NEWS

Sunday, October 27, is Navy Day. We salute the several hundred from this county who are now with Uncle Sam's fighting forces during the war period, as part of the world's greatest navy.

Two of our county boys, Christopher M. 2C, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Page, holds the honor of serving on the U.S.S. Missouri, the great battleship upon which the Japanese. He has sent home a description of the victory celebration aboard the Missouri. On receipt of the official word of the signing was received, the Missouri and other ships of Task Force 38 was in position for an air strike against Japan. He described what took place thereafter in detail that could not be related while fighting was in progress.

Pfc. Brucie Martin has received word from her son, Pfc. William Martin that he has been awarded the Silver Star for heroic achievement at Obengicklin, Germany, on January 22, 1945. Pfc. Martin is expected home soon.

Pvt. John A. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, has arrived home, after spending three years on overseas duty.

Lt. Willard Johnson, who has served overseas, is home and has received his discharge.

Major Charles F. James, Jr. who has been in camp in Alabama has received his discharge and expects to be here the latter part of this week.

Pfc. Webster Babcock, who has been in Texas arrive1 Sunday, after receiving his discharge.

Lloyd Bingham has returned to Camp Meade, Md. this week, where he will receive his discharge.

Pvt. Robert Hubbard, of Fort Meade, Md. spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Hubbard.

Pvt. Byron Cole, of Fort Story, is spending this week here.

Thornton Gallier, S 1-C, of Norfolk has been spending a 7-day leave with with his mother, Mrs. A. Gallier.

Cpl. James E. Maxwell is stationed in Germany. Pvt. Raymond Powell is with the Army Air Forces at Sheppherd Field, Texas. Reports receiving a nice Testament from Rev. J. Howard Macon and Morton Marshall.

Hixburg

Hixburg, Oct. 23.- Rev. J. Howard Macrae filled his appointment at Hixburg Presbyterian Church Sunday night, with good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ford spent the week-end at their farm near here. Mr. Ford is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ford called on Mrs. Morton Marshall Sunday afternoon.

Sgt. J. J. Sears and wife, and Mr. Lester Sears are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sears.

Miss Margaret Ramsey, of Portsmouth, Va. spent the week-end in the home of E. P. Sears.

Mr. McPhillips and family and a number of young people of the community attended the circus in Smithboro Tuesday.

Mrs. Hugh Swan, of Bluefield, W. Va. visited Mrs. N. S. Topping, sister-in-law, over the week-end.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. B. Terry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blair Wilson.

Mrs. Morton Marshall and son, Morton, and Mrs. E. W. Gilliam were dinner guests of Mrs. Alfred Harwood last Tuesday evening and attended a theater party that night.

Joel Watson, of Farmville visited in the home of Mrs. Morton Marshall Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jeter Ligon called on Mrs. J. E. Marshall and Mrs. Morton Marshall Monday P. M.

Mrs. Bernard Cary, of Richmond is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Gilliam this week.

Mrs. H. W. Maddox has received word that her husband, H. W. Maddox, S 2-C, aboard the U. S. S. Harris, has made two trips to Tokyo, and also took part in the invasion of Iwo Jima, Okinawa and Luzon, and is now on his way to China.

MR. THOMAS A. DRINKARD

Funeral services for Thomas A. Drinkard, 87, who died in Lynchburg at the home of his daughter, Mrs. V. R. Burnette, yesterday at 6:30 P. M. will be held at Dulguids Memorial Chapel at 11 A. M. Friday and burial will be in the Hebron Baptist Cemetery, this county. Born in Campbell County and a member of the Hebron Baptist Church, he was the husband of the late Mrs. Lucy Stone Drinkard, and son of the late William and Mary Moore Drinkard Besides Mrs. Burnette he is survived by two sons, E. C. Drinkard and T. A. Drinkard, both of Lynchburg, and a daughter, Mrs. H. S. Jennings, of Charlotte, N. C., and by five grandchildren.

Rationing of shoes expect d to end soon.

Congress may move to fix end of war emergency powers.

Chester Bowles foresees peril in relaxing price controls.

U. S. Steel turns down CIO demand for wage boost.

New tax bill has approval from the Senate.

V. P. I. and Virginia to meet in football game Saturday in Roanoke.

Quisling executed.

HALLOWE'EN SOCIAL AT PAMPLIN SCHOOL

Pamplin, Oct. 23.- There will be a Hallowe'en party at the Pamplin High School on Friday evening at 7:30, October 26, featuring western moving picture, two comodies. After the show there will be other forms of amusements, such as bingo, dress parade and cake walk. Drinks and hot dogs will be sold.

Stonewall

Stonewall, Oct. 23.- Our community was saddened last Saturday by the death of our neighbor and friend, Mr. C. J. Harding. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

Miss Faye Thomas, of Washington is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Stratton, Mrs. Irby Wheeler, Mrs. C. T. Drinkard, Miss Edna Adcock and Mrs. Erwin Chick attended the W. M. U. meeting at the Burkeville Baptist Church last Tuesday.

Misses Lee Carter and Frances Jennings, of State Teachers College, Farmville and Rachel Chick, of Norfolk spent the week-end at their homes here.

Miss Martha Thornhill, of Madison College spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thornhill.

Miss Barbara Caldwell, of Nashville, Tenn. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Caldwell.

Miss Mildred Morgan spent last Tuesday night with Betsy and Bertha Wilson. Anne Davidson spent the week-end in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beard and sons, Herman and George, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick and Rachel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard, of Appomattox.

They celebrated Mr. Beard's and Rachel's birthdays. We wish them many more happy ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnette and son, Joe, Jr., of Lynchburg spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Burnette.

Clayton Drinkard, Jr., of Lynchburg spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Drinkard.

Misses Anne Carson, Elsie Thornhill spent Sunday with Lina Caldwell to celebrate her 16th birthday.

Appomattox Co. Bond Record From 1941 to Present Campaign

Get Discharges

Approximately 250 Appomattox County men have received discharges from the armed services. The following is the latest list of those receiving discharges, reported by the local Selective Service Board:

Floyd M. Jarrels
Wilson A. Gowin
Matthew W. Page
Robert J. Durie
Percy Ferguson
Wallace R. Megginson
Edward G. West
Emory T. Ranson
Jimmie H. Johnson
Emory O. Martin
Wilson D. Adams
William L. Owen
Jo n C. Thompson
Robert Moss
Samuel Cheatham
Lawr nce W. Moore
Richard M. Gilbert
Leslie B. Goodrich
Thomas W. Wilkerson
Willie C. Carter
Arthur A. Blackwell
Phillip W. Ferguson
Russell N. Ridgeway
Verco S. Weatherholtz
Harold P. Pillow
William H. Ayers
Holland M. Cyrus
Jesse N. Jennings
Charles H. Hancock
James W. Beale
Nelson A. Garrett
Edward N. Harvey
Coles W. Eagle
Clarence E. Cumby
Lacy J. Webb
Vester N. Clifton
James Leslie Gordon, Jr.
Roy M. Austin

School Movie Showing Data

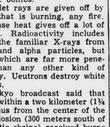
Richmond, Va., Oct. 24.- Appomattox County had 95 showings of educational motion pictures in classrooms and auditoriums during the past school year, according to a report just issued by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Of the 95, 13 were in classrooms and 82 elsewhere.

There were 39,155 showings of educational motion pictures in 498 public schools in Virginia during the past school year The schools of Alexandria led the list of state schools using educational films with 2,950 classroom showings.

Fairfax County with 1,768, led the list for classroom showings of films among the 72 counties participating.

To the People of this Community

Thanksgiving is in the air. The spirit of the Good Provider hugs you warmly. What better time or reason to buy another extra Victory Bond, the good provider of the future? As you sit around the festive table this year, first year of world peace since 1939, remember the millions of men and women still in uniform in countries all over the world. Every extra Victory Bond is a link between home and the Tokyo or Berlin patrol.



form in strange lands. In Germany about 2,500,000 Americans will be separated from this family holiday feast with mothers, brothers, sisters, wives, sweethearts and children. Every extra Victory Bond is a link between home and the Tokyo or Berlin patrol.

There's self-interest in your purchase of any extra bond today but there's service to your country too. You have most to gain by ownership of as many Victory Bonds as you can possibly buy. You guarantee yourself a better chance for personal peace and prosperity. You also help your government to pay the war costs and return home of men and women who will be badly missed Thanksgiving Day in your own home and your neighbor's home.

THE EDITOR

Big Four recognizes present government of Austria.

HALLOWE'EN SOCIAL AT OAKVILLE SCHOOL

A Hallowe'en Social will be held at the Oakville school on Friday, October 2 , at 7:30. Refreshments will be sold. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

Lions Club Ladies Night

The annual Charter Night banquet of the Appomattox Lions Club will be held tonight. The occasion will be a ladies night, and will be held in the high school cafeteria room at seven o'clock. R. L. Burke, Lions president will preside.

Food Bank Final Report

Mrs. B. G. Anderson, County Home Demonstration Agent states that she will have a final report by next week on the Food Bank drive in Appomattox County. The drive was highly successful, reaching its goal of 10,000 cans for foreign relief work.

Farm Meeting Friday Night

There will be a meeting on Friday, October 26, at 7:30 P. M. in the high school auditorium, sponsored by the county farm and home agents, to which county users and prospective users of electricity in the home and on the farm are invited. E. T. Swink, electricay engineer of V. P. I. and Miss Ruth Jamison, home furnishings specialist, will discuss wiring, reasonable prices and use of electrical equipment in the home and on the farm.

Local Business Construction

Work is progressing on several new business places in the town of Appomattox. J. Thos. Almond is building a store building on the block between Hodel Appomattox and Main Sweet Service Station. Considerable progress has been on the large building on Route 460 to be occupied by the new Ford agency. And foundations have been laid for a new store building on Route 460 opposite Guill's Service Station. Quite a bit of residential construction is being delayed only by the material shortage.

Favor Use of More Lime

Many farmers in Virginia recognize the value of phosphate and lime in the production of crops and livestock, Latest figures indicate that, in spite of limited supplies due to shortage of labor and processing material, Triple-A will furnish to farmers in this state approximately 600,0 0 tons of ground limestone and 75000 tons of superphosphate during the 1945 program year. In addition, many producers have used thousands of tons of mixed fertilizer in connection with pasture improvement.

It is estimated that Virginia farmers have probably maintained the soil fertility during the war, but generally have not been able to increase the fertility established during pre-war years. For maximum production continued and increased use of lime and phosphate will be required in the future.

From May,1941 through September, 1945, a grand total sale of $1,942,935 in War Bonds has been made in Appomattox County. This compares with assigned quotas in that period of $1,381,100. Appomattox County thus goes into the Victory Loan Drive with an overall record of having bought $561,835 more bonds than its total quotas.

Figures containing the above data came this week from State Bond Headquarters.

From May, 1941 through April, 1942, no specific quotas were assigned, and sales in Appomattox County averaged $5,859 a month, or $70,308 for the period.

Quotas were given beginning with May, 1942. From then through December, 1942, total quotas were $113,300, and total sales amounted to $139,592.

1943 saw the big bond drives begin. During that year, total quotas for Appomattox County were $307,800. Total sales were a nifty $377,575.

Quotas and sales both soared in 1944. It was the big war bond year on the home front. Appomattox County in 1944 was asked to buy a total of $590,000 in war bonds. How did the county respond? By buying $890,359 - a magnificent effort, finding Appomattox first over the top in virtually every drive.

Thus far in 1945 (through the month of September) total quotas assigned Appomattox County have been $368,000. And sales have added up to $465,101.

That is the record the people of Appomattox County put on the line as the last big bond drive begins this week-end.

Will we do less to bring the boys home to peace and jobs, than we did to send them away to war?

In addition to the above figures, the two banks in this county own approximately $1,100,000 of U. S. government securities. This, if added the total, would mean that Appomattox County backed the war effort with over $3,000,000.

For a county of 9,000 population that breaks down into an average of around $330 per capita.

Presbyterian Revival Here

Revival services will be held in the Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church from Sunday, October 28 through Friday, November 2. Rev. J. Howard Macrae, pastor of the church, will bring the messages. The services will begin at 7:45 each evening. The tentative subjects are as follows: Sunday, "Religion in the Home,"; Monday, "The First Commandment"; Tuesday, "Gathering or Scattering"; Wednesday, "The Conquering Christ"; Thursday, "Repentance Unto Life"; Friday, "Saving Faith."

W. M. U. Group Rally Planned

W. M. U. Group One of James River Baptist Association will meet with the Union Church on Friday, November 2, at 10:30 A. M. Mrs. T. C. Harvey, leader, will preside.

Miss Blanche White will be the guest speaker. Associational chairmen on the program will be Paul Watson, Mrs. J. M. Putney, Mrs. J. C. Harvey and Mrs. J. C. Duncan.

Hixburg Club

The Hixburg Home Demonstration Club meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. N. S. Topping on Thursday, November 1, at 2:30 P. M. The demonstration will be on winter salads and will be given by Mrs. Fore, assisted by Miss Merle Dawson.

DeGaulle wins support in French election.

Appomattox County citizens are assigned a quota of $80,000 in E Bonds and $15,000 in Bonds to individuals other than E Bonds, plus a Corporation quota of $20,000 in [illegible] which [illegible] gets under way this week-end.

To start the Victory Bond drive, there will be a Bond Auction here at 1:30 Saturday, with gift prizes to the high bidders. A large list of prizes has been assembled.

Lieutenant Governor William M. Tuck will be present to address the Bond Rally. A large audience is anticipated. A Bond Booth will be set up to issue bonds to the public during the auction.

G. B. Buchanan, chairman for Appomattox County of the Victory Loan Drive, has announced the following committees for the Bond Auction here Saturday:

Gift committee: A. R. Harwood, chairman; R. L. Burke, Joel W. Flood, C. T. Moses, J. C. Tuggins, Mrs. Rachel Lawson, Watkins Abbitt, D. A. Conner, C. S. Jenkins, A. T. Paige, H. Y. Spencer, A. R. Harwood, Jr., R. B. Hudgins.

Booth committee: C. K. Hunter, chairman; J. E. Jamerson, W. Carroll Ould. E. D. Tegethoff.

Decorating committee: Watkins Abbitt, chairman; Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, Mrs. Ryland Mann, C. W. Smith, J. H. O'Brien.

Committee to keep records of sales and delivering gifts: George Abbitt, Carroll Smith, D. A. Conner.

Program committee: W. M. Abbitt, A. R. Harwood, R. L. Burke, Joel W. Flood, C. T Moses, J. A. Burke.

Traffic committee: William C. Dudley, chairman; George F. Abbitt, Jr., R. L. Burke, Jr., L. L. Stanley, D. T. Robertson.

Publicity committee: C. H. Robinson, chairman; Mrs. Rachel Lawson, Mrs. Calvin Robinson, W. M. Abbitt.

Bond Issuing committee: J. C. Caldwell, chairman, A.R. Harwood, R. L. Burke, Mrs. J. R. Lawson, E. LeRoy Smith.

Rev. Lucas New Methodist Pastor Here

Rev. Floyd M. Lucas and family are expected to arrive in Appomattox today from Fairfax, Va., and Rev. Lucas will preach his first sermon this Sunday as pastor of Memorial Methodist Church. Rev. Lucas was assigned to the local charge at the recent session of the Virginia Conference.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Reed are moving today to Luray, Va., where Rev. Reed will assume his duties as pastor of the Methodist Church after four successful years here.

Rev. W. A. Clarke was returned to Appomattox Circuit by the recent Conference.

Funeral of C. J. Harding

Charles J. Harding died at his home near Stonewall Saturday morning. Long a prominent farmer and leading citizen, his passing greatly saddener. the community.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Jane Crews Harding, and five sons: W. Royall Harding, George Wiley Harding, Charles Walker Harding, and Jesse Allen Harding, all of Lynchburg, and Lyle M. Harding, of Norfolk; one daughter, Miss Vernon Wilson Harding, and by several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 4 P. M. Sunday, conducted by Rev. W. A. Clarke. Interment was in Hebron Church Cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Royal Harding,Jr.,Robert L. Harding, Norman T. Harding, Bennett Harding, Rufus Burnette and Milton Moore.

Honorary pallbearers carried flowers.

Dabney urges balanced industry for the South.

Russian official says that Stalin's health is good, ending rumors that he was showing results of his arduous war leadership.